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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

RESOLUTION

No. 19-E, dated 6th November, 1962.—In view of the national emergency which has arisen as a result of the Chinese aggression on the borders of the country, it has become necessary to mobilise the entire resources of the country. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to set up a National Defence Council. The Council will advise the Central Government on matters relating to the defence of the country.

2. The composition of the Council will be as follows:

Prime Minister—*Chairman.*

Shri Morarji Desai.

Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Shri V. K. Krishna Menon.

Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, Prime Minister of J. & K.

Shri Kamraj Nadar, Chief Minister, Madras.

Shri Pratap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister, Punjab.

Shri Y. B. Chavan, Chief Minister, Maharashtra.

Shri C. B. Gupta, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri P. C. Sen, Chief Minister, West Bengal.

General P. N. Thapar, Chief of the Army Staff.

Vice-Admiral B. S. Soman, Chief of the Naval Staff.

Air Marshal A. M. Engineer, D.F.C., Chief of the Air Staff.

General Rajendrasinghji, D.S.O.

General K. S. Thimayya, D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral R. D. Katari.

Lieutenant General S. P. P. Thorat, A.C., D.S.O.

Shri D. Sanjivayya.

Shri Ashoka Mehta.

Shrimati Indira Gandhi.

Shri Khandubhai Desai.

Shri Naval H. Tata.
The Maharaja of Patiala.
Shri N. R. Pillai.
Shri R. K. Nehru, Secretary-General, External Affairs.
Shri S. S. Khera, Cabinet Secretary.
Shri O. Pulla Reddi, Defence Secretary.
Dr. D. S. Kothari.
Dr. S. Bhagwantam.

3. The functions of the Council will be:—

- (i) To take stock of the situation and arrangements for national defence, from time to time, and to advise Government on matters relating to national defence.
- (ii) To assist in building up and suitably guiding the national will to fight the aggressor.
- (iii) To suggest to the Central Citizens' Committee such measures as may be considered necessary, for the utilisation of public participation in national defence.
- (iv) To advise Government generally on such other matters as may be helpful in prosecuting the fight against the aggressor.

4. All Chief Ministers, other than the five named above, will also attend the meetings of the Council if they are in Delhi whenever the Council meets.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all State Governments, all Chief Ministers of States, all the Union Territories' Administrations, all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Planning Commission, heads of all Indian Missions abroad and all others concerned.

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